to pay taxes on then without being questioned during the last three years and the number of times such oportunities were provided;

(c) what is the amount of unaccounted money disclosed after such opportunities were given; and

(d) what further measures Government propose to take to eradicate black money?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI) (a) There is no official estimate of the amount of black money in circulation in the country. The National Institute of Public Finance and Policy in their report on "Aspects of Black Economy in India" have estimated the black income for 1983-84 between Rs. 31584 to Rs. 36786 crores. The authors have, however, admitted that their estimate is based on numerous assumptions and approximations, each of which can be challenged.

(b) and (c) An 'Amnesty Scheme' has come into operation from 15-11-85 and will continue upto 31-3-87. As per the scheme persons can disclose their unaccounted income and wealth without fear of penalty and procecution. This is the only opportunity given during the last 3 years to persons having unaccounted money. Since the Scheme has been recently extended upto 31-3-87, the exact quantum of unaccounted money will be known only after completion of the scheme.

(d) Government is fully committed to combating tax evasion. All possible measures to curb generation of black money, legislative, administrative and institutional, are being taken from time to time. The Amnesty Scheme and Liberalisation of Summary Assessment Scheme is, however, only one limb of the policy. The other limb is intensive scrutiny and searches and seizures in the remaining cases so as to leave no doubt in the minds of tax payers that they cannot get away with anything they declare in their returns of income.

Controversial map published by South Korea on the eve of Asian Games

130. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the map published by South Korea on the eve of Asian Games did not show Jammu and Kashmir as part of India; and

(b) if so, what action was taken by the Government of India in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) The map of India projected by the Seoul Asian Games Organising Committee (SAGOC) did not correctly depict the inter-national boundary of India since it had excluded the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) Smt. Margaret Alva, Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports and leader of the Indian official delegation and the Indian Ambassador in Seoul protested to the South Korean authorities against the incorrect depiction of the map of India. SAGOC regretted the error which had been committed and took some measures to rectify it.

Jute modernisation fund

131. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a Rs. 150 crores Jute Modernisation Fund; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and how this Fund is proposed to be utilised?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Govt. of India have announced the setting up of Rs. 150 Crores Jute